

# So, you want to breed registered purebred puppies?

**TO BECOME A DOGS NSW REGISTERED BREEDER, HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:**

1. Become a financial member of DOGS NSW and achieve a minimum period of six months continuous Membership.
2. Become the registered owner of a purebred bitch that you plan to mate and ensure that the Certificate of Registration & Pedigree (must be Main Register) of the intended bitch, clearly shows your name as the Registered Owner.
3. Ensure that the Sire (Father) that you have chosen to mate to your bitch is owned by you or another financial member of DOGS NSW or of an interstate Controlling Body.
4. Apply for a Breeders Prefix which will identify all dogs bred by you and becomes the first word of the names of all puppies to be registered. For example, Prefix 'LOGIC' name 'GOLD NUGGET' the full registered name of the puppy would be 'LOGIC GOLD NUGGET'. Indicate your 8 choices on the Prefix Application form. At the time of your application for a prefix you must be a full financial Member of DOGS NSW. Your application will automatically enrol you in the Members Education Prefix Program ("MEPP").
5. If you only include 2 or 3 prefix choices, and those are rejected by the ANKC Ltd National Prefix Register, then you will be required to submit another form.

As soon as your Prefix Application is accepted by DOGS NSW you should commence the DOGS NSW Members Education Prefix Program. There is no timeframe as to when you can sit the Online Examination after enrolling, however, it is suggested you do study the materials listed below prior to sitting your Examination.

When you join DOGS NSW you sign to agree and abide by its Constitution and Regulations. This includes Part 1/1A: The Register & Registration and Part XIII: Code of Ethics. It is mandatory that you make yourself familiar with both of these Regulations.

6. Once your Application for a Breeders Prefix has been submitted, your requested Prefix Names will be sent to the ANKC Ltd National Prefix Register for provisional approval. You will be notified of your name approval after you have passed your exam and your premises has been inspected.

**Caution:** Under no circumstances are you authorised to breed a litter prior to registration of your Prefix and should you do so whilst a Member of DOGS NSW you would in all likelihood face a Judicial Inquiry.

**RECOMMENDED READING:**

1. DOGS NSW Regulations Part 1/1A
2. DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII Code of Ethics
3. Dogs and How to Breed them – Hilary Harmar (ISBN 07071 0010 0, published by John Gifford)
4. The Encyclopaedia of Dog Breeds – Juliet Cunliffe (ISBN 075254 156 0, published by Parragon)
5. Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Breeding Dogs & Cats
6. Companions Animals Act

**NOTE:**

Once you become a member of DOGS NSW, in accordance with the Regulations, you may only breed with pedigree dogs on the Main Register of the ANKC Ltd Database, you must register all puppies in a litter and you must provide the original Certificates of Registration & Pedigree to all new owners.

As a DOGS NSW Registered Breeder, under no circumstances are you permitted to sell any puppies 'without papers'.

All identified breaches of the Regulations are reported to the Disputes Assessment Panel for investigation and appropriate action.

For further information and downloads in relation to become a registered breeder we recommend that you go to this page on the DOGS NSW website. <http://dogsnsw.org.au/breeders/become-a-breeder/>



# DOGS NSW - APPLICATION FOR PREFIX

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A BREEDERS PREFIX

(Includes ENROLMENT IN THE ONLINE MEMBERS EDUCATION PREFIX PROGRAM AND INITIAL EXAMINATION)

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY HELD A BREEDERS PREFIX? IF YES, STATE NAME OF PREFIX:
APPLICANTS CHOSEN BREED(S):
REGISTRATION NUMBER(S) OF A FEMALE DOG OF THE BREED(S) ABOVE UNDER YOUR CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP:

**NOTE:**

- Your application will immediately enrol you in the online Members Education Prefix Program ("MEPP").
- Course materials in the MEPP are available online at <https://www.dogsnsw.org.au/breeders/prefix-program/> (Online Prefix Program tab). It is suggested that applicants endeavour to cover the course of six Modules prior to sitting the Theory Examination.
- Please contact DOGS NSW to organize the date of your Theory Exam
- The MEPP is to be taken online in a supervised situation where you will be required to provide photo identification and your DOGS NSW Financial Membership Card.

**Selected names in order of preference: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY). To avoid delay do not use names of towns, places, common words etc (see page 3 of form).**

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If you wish to submit further words for consideration you may attach a separate list.  
Person(s) in whose names prefix to be registered (Must have held membership for 6 months with DOGS NSW).

Title	Initials	Last Name	Membership No	Signature
Address:			Postcode:	
Phone:		Mobile:	Email:	

The following check list is to be completed to ensure your application is correct and contains all documents required when submitting to the office.

<input type="checkbox"/> Have you held a current financial Membership with DOGS NSW for six (6) months?
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you attached your <b>PROOF OF RESIDENCY</b> to this application?
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you submitted all eight (8) requested Prefix names in order of preference?
<input type="checkbox"/> Have all members applying for this Prefix signed the application?



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### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Credit Card type:  Mastercard  Visa

Card Number                Expiry Date: / CCV No:

I wish to donate to the RNSWCC Health & Welfare Charity Ltd. Donations greater than \$2.00 are Tax Deductible.  Yes  No  
My donation amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please refer overleaf for more details about RNSWCC Health & Welfare Charity Ltd.

Charge my Credit Card for the amount of \$

Signature of Cardholder:

Date:

### PREFIXES (please read carefully)

- When a Member applies to register a Breeders Prefix, they are required to undertake the DOGS NSW Members Education Prefix Program ("MEPP") as a pre-requisite to the Prefix being registered. The MEPP is provided online in six Modules. The MEPP Examination is undertaken online in a supervised situation where photo identification and your DOGS NSW Financial Membership Card need to be produced. Applicants MUST attain a 75% pass mark in the MEPP Examination.
- Applicants who do not attain the 75% pass mark will be required to complete a further Examination.
- Upon attaining a pass in the MEPP Examination, arrangements will be made for an Inspector authorised by DOGS NSW to inspect your proposed breeding establishment premises to ensure compliance with DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII – Code of Ethics and related legislation.
- Registration of your Prefix will occur only after clearance is provided by the Inspector.
- Under no circumstances are you authorised to breed a litter prior to registration of your Prefix and should you do so whilst a Member of DOGS NSW, firstly the litter would not be registered and in all likelihood you would face Judicial Inquiry.
- The use of names of towns, places, countries, notable persons, common words, Christian names, Surnames or names that are misleading as to sex, origin or relationship, well know flora & fauna, dog breeds or names that depict in violence may be refused.

### Prefixes Regulation – Part 1, Section 11 The Register and Registration

- 11.1 Prior to applying for registration of a dog in the register, the breeder shall first apply for and have granted a prefix.
- 11.2 An application for registration of a prefix may be submitted to the Secretary, DOGS NSW, at any time after the applicant has achieved a period of six months continuous membership and consideration of any such application and granting of a Prefix shall be subjected to the following pre-requisite requirements: -
- (a) the application must be on such duly completed application form and be accompanied by such fee as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, require and will enrol the applicant in the online DOGS NSW Members Education Prefix Program.
- (b) the applicant passing a written examination in the said Prefix Program which will only be made available to the applicant at the discretion of DOGS NSW between six and twelve months after enrolment.
- (c) inspection of the applicant's premises by an Inspector authorised by the Board of Directors to ensure that they meet the standards required by the Regulations. Such inspection will not be carried out until such time as the Applicant has achieved a pass in the Prefix Program examination.
- (d) be subject to the approval of the Australian National Kennel Council Ltd, whose decision shall be final and binding on all members.
- 11.3 (a) a prefix shall comprise 1 word of not more than 12 letters.
- (b) an application for a prefix may be rejected by DOGS NSW if:
- (i) in the opinion of the Board of Directors or the Secretary the word is misleading, unsuitable or objectionable;
- (ii) the word is identical with or deceptively similar to a previously registered prefix or an affix believed to be registered by a canine controlling body in another country.
- 11.4 (a) a breeder may only register one (1) registered prefix for a particular breed of dog, however, that prefix may also be used to register other breeds under that prefix. (06/19)
- (b) a breeder may register a subsequent prefix or prefixes for the exclusive use of a particular breed. (06/19)
- (c) the registered prefix of a breeder must be attached to the name of every dog bred by them and such prefix shall be deemed to be part of the name. (06/19)
- (d) nothing in the Regulations shall prevent a person who is not a resident of the State being a co-owner with a member of a registered prefix.
- 11.5 A registered prefix may only be transferred if all persons shown in the register maintained by the Australian National Kennel Council Ltd as having an interest in the prefix sign a duly completed form indicating their consent to such transfer.
- 11.6 (a) a prefix shall be registered on an annual basis, concurrently with the member's annual membership, and upon payment of the prescribed fee.
- (b) a prefix may not be used, and a dog to which the prefix applies may not be exhibited, unless all amounts payable in respect of the current registration of the prefix have been paid in full.



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- 11.7 (a) the registration of a prefix shall be suspended by the Australian National Kennel Council Ltd in the event of any monies payable in respect of such registration being due and unpaid.
- (b) in the case of a prefix the registration of which has been suspended for a period not exceeding 5 years, registration may be restored upon application by the registered owner(s) of the prefix and payment of all outstanding registration fees and such further fee as the Board of Directors may prescribe.
- (c) a prefix the registration of which has been suspended for more than 5 years shall be removed from the ANKC Ltd register of prefixes.
- 11.8 A prefix may not be transferred by or to a Member whose Membership has been suspended.
- 11.9 A prefix that is or has been registered in the name of a member whose membership has been suspended may not be transferred to, used by or registered in the name of any other person in the period of 12 months next following the last day of the period of suspension of the member's membership.
- 11.10 This section 11 does not apply to a dog registered or eligible for and intended to be registered in the sporting register.

**Please check DOGS NSW Gazette for current application fees.**

The Royal NSW Canine Council Health and Welfare Charity Limited was established to prevent or relieve the suffering of canines. The Charity aims to do this by;

- Arranging short-term direct care for canines which have been lost, mistreated or are without owners;
- Arranging for the rehabilitation of orphaned, sick or injured canines which have been lost, mistreated or are without owners;
- Funding research into the causes, prevention or cure of diseases in canines;
- Creating and endowing scholarships and fellowships;
- Providing education in relation to all aspects of canines;
- Arranging for the training of canines to assist people who are disadvantaged

**ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2.00 TO THE CHARITY ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.  
YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED**

The completed application should be forwarded to: The Secretary, DOGS NSW, P.O. Box 632, St Marys NSW 1790  
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Phone 02 9834 3022 or email [info@dogsnsw.org.au](mailto:info@dogsnsw.org.au)